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The Boers' Blunder.

Thought British Retirement From Dundee a Trick-Therefore Did Not Pursue.

Fifty Men Could Have Held **Dangerous Defile Against** Yule's Retreat.

Annoyance at Pretoria at Mistakes and Rout of Boer Commandos.

London, Oct. 28.—The Daily Tele graph publishes the following despatch rom Ladysmith, dated Tuesday:
"Gen. Symons ordered his column

march back to Ladysmith, and under in-structions himself and all the wounded were placed in the hospital at Dundee It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, imagined that a trick was being prepared and therefore remained at Dundee watching their guns instead of pursuing the British."

Capetown, Oct. 26,-(Delayed)-The story of the retreat from Glencoe and Dundee shows that the British force moved camp twice in order to get out of the range of the excellent Boer practice.
Just as they had decided to evacuate the camp a shell killed two soldiers.

When Gen. Yule heard of the battle

of Elandslaagte he sent a squad of Hussars under Col. Knox and a battery of artillery to intercept the Boers at Big-garsberg. The artillery succeeded in garsberg. The artillery succeeded in shelling the Boers as they were retreating over the Umpati mountain, killing and wounding many, but the artillerymen were forced to retire by the riffe fire of the enemy. It shows that the Boers shelled the camp all day long Sunday, and the British were kept busy skirmishing and removing their transport wagons out of range.

During the retreat there were many anxieus moments Monday night when the British marched through Vanlondeer's pass, six miles long, across to Biggarsberg. The troops got through the dangerous defile, which fifty men could have easily held, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

PRETORIA IN BAD HUMOR.

Glencoe—Latest From Dundee.

Capetown, Oct. 26.—(Delayed)—Two telegrams, dated Lorenzo Marquez, October 23, have been received here, and in view of the fact that all Pretoria news is now coming via Lorenzo Marquez, the authorities are inclined to believe that they are copies of official bulletins from Pretoria. The first evidently refers to the Glencoe battle, and says: "General Erasmus, as expected, was compelled to retire, his men and horses being exhausted. Gen. Erasmus appears to have been decoyed into the wrong direction by the enemy, and the British sueceded in capturing the Utrecht and Vryheid forces. The number of killed is unknown, but the burghers suffered heavily."

The second telegram bears evidence of being a repetition of the same engagement by Commandant Trichaardt. It says: "The Ermelo burghers, in charge of the artillery, apparently fled from Dundee. They were reinforced by 60 Pretoria burghers under Gen. Erasmus. The English opened fire, and Dejaeger with a Krupp yielded. Our wounded were numerous, including Commandant G. Crobler. We also lost 243 prisoners." London, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Urrecht, Transvaal, says: "The fighting at Glencee lasted nine hours. The burghers state that they never witnessed such a fight. Gen, Lucas Meyers' force of 6,000 men were several times repulsed."

The colonial office has made public a despatch from Governor Hutchinson, dated Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 26, saying: "The following telegram has been received from Capetown from Dr. Greig, a resident of Dundee, formerly in the

a resident of Dundee, formerly in the te cgraph service;

"I left Dundee this morning. Gen. Symons died on Monday at 5 p. m., and was buried the following morning, close to the English church. The service was read by Rev. W. Daily. There was a firing party, and a few medical officers and a civilian attended the funeral. There were no Boers.

"Col. Eckett, Majors Boultbee, Hammarslein and Nugent, and also Crun, Johnstone and Ryan are improving.
"The Boers occupied Dundee on Monday afternoon. Commandant Zuderberg is in charge. The stores were looted by individuals who were unarmed.

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"The hospital was removed yester day from the old camp to houses surrounding the railway station.
"The principal medical officer asked me to inform you that everything is going well, and everyone is cheerful and confident."

GENERAL ELECTION RUMOR.

Mr. Blair Credited With Statement Tha Contest Will Take Place in January.

Moncton, Oct. 27.-(Special)-It is stated that Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, during his last of railways and canais, during his lost visit to New Brunswick intimated to personal friends that the government would adhere to its original intention and have a general election in January. January 13 or 20 is mentioned as the probable date of polling.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT Prorogued After Voting War Supplies-

London, Oct. 27 .- In the House of Lords at 2 o'clock the Lord High Chan-cellor, Earl Halsbury, and the Lords Commissioners having taken up positions in front of the throne, the Black Rod summoned the Commons. The Queen summoned the Commons, The Queen's speech was read and the Lord High Chancellor declared parliament pro-regued until January 15. The Com-

speech was read and the Lord High Chancellor declared parliament proregued until January 15. The Commons then returned to the Lower House, where the Speaker read the Queen's speech, after which the members filed rast and shook hands with the Speaker, and the house adjourned. The speech was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen:—I am happy to be able to release you from the exceptional duties which were imposed upon you by exigencies of the public service. I can congratulate you on the brilliant qualities which have been displayed by the brave regiments upon whom the task of repelling the invasion of my South African colonies has been laid. In doing so I cannot but express my profound sorrow that so many gallant officers and soldiers should have fallen in the performance of their duty."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—I acknowledge with gratitude the liberal provisions you have made to defray the expenses of military operations in South African."

"My Lords and Gentlemen:—I trust Divine blessing may rest upon your

in South Africa."

"My Lords and Gentlemen:—I trust Divine blessing may rest upon your efforts and those of my gallant army to restore peace and good government to that portion of my Empire and to vindicate the honor of this country."

The House of Commons passed the appropriation bill prior to the suspension of business there. The third reading gave an opportunity for further attacks on the government's war policy.

NO LITTLE WAR SAYS ROSEBERY.

But a Contest Watched With Breathless Interest by Nations of the World.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 27 .- Lord Rosebery, in a speech at a dinner of politicians on Wednesday, referred to the war and to the heavy loss of life, saying that they had to deplore the death of General Symons, and before they sheathed the sword there would added, the country ought to present a united front to the enemy. In his opinion the Transvaal was not a very complicated question, but merely the effort of a com-

question, but merely the effort of a community to "put back the clock."

Referring to Majuba Hill, Lord Rosebery said Mr. Gladstone's action was determined by the belief that the power of Great Britain was so great that she could afford to do things other nations could not afford to do without risk. The Boers regarded Mr. Gladstone's magnanimity as proof of weakness upon which they could encroach.

Dwelling upon the unfriendliness of the freign press and foreign public opinion, Lord Rosebery said: "This is no little war, There are nations watching with eagenness every trip, every stumble, and much more, every catastrophe that may overtake your armies. War waged upon these conditions, therefore, is not a little war.

"I do not know why we should attract so much III feeling. There is one simpletest that will compare with other empires who will watch her with so much—I won't say malevolence—but candid feeling. (Laugher, We would be only too glad at the present moment to strike a bargain with the rest of the world that every fronter should remain as now. Of what other en-

present moment to strike a bargain with the rest of the world that every frontier should remain as now. Of what other empire can that be said? Yet we who are not trying to gain but to maintain an empire, we who in the best and highest sense are the most conservative force in the world, are the object of the unconcealed dislike of governments who I think are less concerned than ourselves."

Lord Rosebery, in an impassioned peroration, called upon the nation to maintain a united front in which, after speaking of Great Britain as units lonely island on the se Northern seas, viewed with such jealousy, such hostility, such jarred ambition, by the great empires of the world, who count their armies with embattled ulilions," concluded anild stormy applause with Shakespeare's words: "Naught shall necke us rue, if England to herself remain but true."

THE CAPTAIN BLAMED.

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Suspended For Nine Months For Negligence Causing the Scotsman Disaster.

Quebec, Oct. 27—(Special)—As a result of the investigation into the Scotsman disaster, Capt. Skrimino the scotsian disaster, Capt. Skrimishire is suspended for nine months on account of neglecting to take proper soundings and depending too much on observations he had taken the day before the disaster.

Drill hall concert to-night.

Both Sides Resting.

But Boers Show Signs of Assuming the Defensive Near Ladysmith-

Natal Operations Will Fully Tax Their Forces for the Present.

Heroism of the Enemy at Elandslaagte--Free State Proclamation Answered.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 28. - There is nothing new to present this morning. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting. But the telegrams from Ladysmith at express rate still occupy 48 hours in transmission to Lon don and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening there.

The special despatches assert that Col.

Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given Gen. Cronje orders to stay his hand as already there is quite enough to employed the the stay has been the stay his hand as already there is quite enough to employ the stay has been the stay of the st ploy the Boers in Natal. BOERS AGGRESSIVE The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith dated Wednesday: "Our cavalry patrols have been fired up-

engagement. The Boers show signs of ecoming aggressive. "We learned first of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Jou-bert."

on this forenoon and chased by the en-emy near the scene of the Reitfontein

HOSPITAL SHIPS. The government has chartered the City of Rome as a hospital ship, and has ac in England to equip the steamer Maine.

the British government by the Atlantic Transportation company, as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

LOSSES AT GLENCOE. According to the latest account of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men, and about noor another army almost as large, under Commandant-General Jonbert, advanced within 6,000 yards of Glencoe Camp and then retired. The Boer losses were very heavy, quite 300.

SPIES TO BE SHOT.

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Durban, Natal, Oct. 24.—(Delayed)—
Many spies have been arrested here, and
some of them will be shot.
On the strength of representations by
the Mayor of Durban, the Governor of
Natal. Sir Walter Francis Healy-Hutchinson, has prohibited the landing of all
but British refugees. Undesirable persons of all nationalities will be rigidly
excluded. Already there are too many
of this class in Durban.

of this class in Durban. It is reported that one of the Indian transports is being fitted out to convey the Boer prisoners eleswhere.

HEROISM BY THE ENEMY.

An interesting incident in connection with the Elandslaagte fight is reported here. When the fire of the British gurs became too hot, eight boers ran out of cover and standing together, coolly opened fire at the Imperial Light Horse, with evident purpose of drawing the latter's fire while their comrades retired. Seven of the brave eight were killed. FREE STATE'S FREAK. FRIEE STATE'S FRIEAK."

Capetown, Oct. 27.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory. Sir Alfred's proclamation warns all British subjects of the colony of their duty and obligations to the Queen.

A SUSPECT MEMBER

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THE GERMAN EXPERT.

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London, Oct. 28.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph say he learns that Col. Schiel, the wounde and captured commander of the Boo forces, is the same individual who acte as Cetewayo's military adviser in the Zulu war and who after the battle of Ulundi, offered £1,000 as a reward of the capture of the fugitive chief.

See The Line of

IN SHOW WINDOWS. AT HARRY SALMON'S

THE CORNER.

Weather Strips Boors and

Kimberley Adds Another to Boer Routs by Smaller Forces of British.

Another Commandant Among the Slain -- This Charge by the Lancashires.

By Associated Press.

Lendon, Oct. 27 .-- During the moment try lull in the fighting in Natal, comes ws from the western border, which temporarily shifts the centre of interest the beleaguered British force at observey. The sharp struggle there fuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie with a view to breaking the orden surrounding the place. The Boers were entrenched seven miles northward and the British under Col. Scott-Turner brilliantly carried the enemy's position with loss stated at three killed and with loss stated at three killed and wenty wounded, including two officers. The Boers were unable to withstand he splendid charge of the Lancashires, who cleared the hill occupied by the snemy at the point of the bayonet. The Boer losses are described as very heavy. Col. Scott-Turner's force consisted of ocal volunteers, who with the Lancashire's completed the route of the ourghers after Murray's artillery had friven them out of the entrenchments. The right lasted four hours.

Capetown, Oct. 26—(Evening)—Onicia eports from Kimberley, dated Tuesday tate that Col. Scott-Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to Macfar anc's farm, where they unsaddled their

At 9 c'clock a party of Boers was see the right flank, and was quickly scat ed. Col. Scott-Turner opened fire or m, several of the enemy being seer fall. The enemy moved to a sand

tered. Col. Scott-Turner opened are on them, several of the enemy being seen to fall. The enemy moved to a sand-hill and opened fire on the British, which was returned. Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Col. Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a wall 600 feet to the left.

At 11 o'clock Col. Murray ordered 150 men of the Lancashire Regiment to proceed north. An armored train was already supporting Turner. At Midday Murray started also with two field guns and two Maxims and 70 mounted men.

One of the British gans opened suddenly upon the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk.

Another armored train was held in readmess, and at 2 o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional annumition.

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Commandant Botha was among the Commandant Botha was among the Boer killed. Botha was a member of the volkstraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Bronkhorst Spruit when the Ninety-Fourth British regiment was mowed down. He afterwards defended a farm house against the British. When he surrendered the farm house Botha had five wounds and was bathed in blood.

oleon.
According to further advices from Kumberley, the Boers removed their idled and wounded in earts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been

Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched th Mr. Khodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching et geely for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner par-ties daily, at which luxuries are abund-

FIGHTING IN RHODESIA.

Boers in the North Intercept Force Marching For Relief of Mafeking.

Capetown, Oct. 27.-A telegram from Capetown, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says: "A Boer force is threatening Chiefs Khama and Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. Khama and Linchwe's country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross injustice for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Buluwayo, which runs through Khama's country, and thus prevent any attempt of Col. Plumer's Rhodesia force to go to the gelief of Mafeking. Already there have Leen stories of a Rhodesian armed train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking.

Pretoria announced the bombaroment of the place, is creating considerable alarm. The newspapers are making the most of what they claim to be "significant admissions" in the supposed Boer telegrams.

Belated despatches from Tuli partially clucidate te situation on the Rhedesian border. It appears that Col. Plumer ascertained that all the Zouthansberg and R. N. Shirld and wife, of Tacoma. Rosers, numbering seven hundred men. ascertained that all the Zouthansberg Boers, numbering seven hundred men, had mustered under Piet Joubert at the Brack river, and proceeded to Limpoporiver, where they arrived on October 15, accompanied by a number of armed Shangaan and Zouthanberg Kaflirs, whom they compelled to take up arms. The British thereupon captured three Kaflir chiefs, who are now held as hostages for the good behavior of their tribes.

R. C. Davies, of the Poodle Dog restantance of the good behavior of their tribes.

On October 19 reconnoitering patrols proceeded along the north bank of the river in a westerly direction, suddenly encountered a part of Boers in some brush on the Rhodesia side of Limpopo. The patrol retired and the Boers fired, wounding a trooper.

Subsequently Capt. Glynne, with a patrol, left Tuli with the object of locating the Boer force. On October 21 a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes' Drift in a thick bush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two of the British were killed, and two wounded. The Boers retired to a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes' Drift in a thick bush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two of the British were killed, and two wounded, and many wounded. The Boers retired to a strong position at Pont's Drift.

Major Pilsen, with an ambulance, proceeded to fetch the dead and wounded, and while placing the bodies on a cart the Boers opened fire, killing two horses, but in spite of the sharpshooting the British succeeded in carrying away their comrades.

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Drill hall concert to-night.

INDIAN SUPERSTITION.

Two Braves on Trial For Shootin Their Insane Chief at His Command.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—(Special)—Dominion police officials have arrived here with two Indian murderers accused of shoottwo Indian murderers accused of shooting their chief last winter at Cat Lake, about 350 miles northeast of Dinorwie, The story told by the two prisoners is essentially as follows: The chief of the Cat Lake Indians, called Ah-wah-sa-kehmir became a Wendigo, or insane, and ordered the prisoners to shoot him. A council of the tribes was called and they discussed the matter for two days, when they arrived at the conclusion that the chief's orders would have to be obeyed. The Wendigo lay down in his wigwam and indicated with his hand where they were to shoot him. After he was dead, wood was heaped upon his body and the fire kept going for two days, thereby, according to the belief of the Indians, thoroughly destroying the evil spirit of their chief. They will be tried here.

AN IMAGINARY ALLIANCE.

icials of the foreign office are not ever tware that there is any "offensive and lefensive alliance" between China and

GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT

London, Oct. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "All the arrangements have been completed for Emperor William's visit to the Queen, His majesty will arrive in England November 30, and remain at Windsor Castle five days, after which he will go to Sandringham for a two days' visit to the Prince of Wales."

WOULD MAKE PEACE

meeting of the committee of the second chamber on the foreign budget, a resolu-tion was adopted urging the government to offer to mediate between the Trans-

BOER PRISONERS.

London, Oct. 27.—A special from Pie-termaritzburg, Natal, dated October 24, says. "Ninety-eight Boer prisoners ar-rived here this morning. They include Captains Dewitt, Hamor, Figula, Dorey, Vaulegger and Dottner."

A MAGISTRATE'S STORY

London, Oct. 27.—The magistrate ryberg is responsible for a report magistrate

The Output Of Klondike.

Will Be Greatly Increased With the Aid of Steam Thawers.

Opinion of a Mining Man Who Has Just Returned--Personal Gossip.

R. Ritchie, who has just returned home has travelled over every reek in the district, and believes that as 'n former years, and the others will produce more, as a great many thawers

E. A. Morris, R. Jamieson, A. Heathorn L. H. Hardie and N. P. Shaw were among Victorians returning from Vancouve

last evening.

Mrs. F. W. Foster, the Misses Foster and F. W. Foster, Jr., arrived from Clinton hast evening, and will spend the winter

last evening, and will spend the winter-here.

R. C. Davies, of the Poodle Dog restau-rant, is dangerously Ill, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. James France, of Oldham, England, and his brother, W. France, of Ballard, Wash, are guests at the Dominion.

M. L. Summers, of Texada Island, and Miss B. Summers, of San Jose, Cala., are at the Vetoria.

For Standing Committees.

Jubilee Hospital Directors Pro nounce in Favor of Appointing Them.

Mr. Alexander Wilson Fears It Will Build Up an Aristocracy,

The Jubilee hospital directors had a protracted meeting last night, the principal opic of discussion being the report on the scheme to appoint standing committee shen the meeting adjourned, leaving th the president, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, the ther directors in attendance were: Messrs Davies, Shotbolt, Braverman, Holland, Day felt, Drury and Yates.

In reference to the hospital ball, the following letter from Mrs. Hasell, secretar, of the Ladies' Auxillary, was received:

you that the annual ball given in aid o he Royal Jubilee hospital by the Women ised, and through the kindly interest of the Admiral that also of the captuins and officers of Her Majesty's squadron here stationed. The patronage of the Lieutenani Governor and Mrs. Melanes and of the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern have also beer secured. There is a widespread feeling of interest among the women of this society and in order to assist the success of theh undertaking. I am instructed to bey you hearty sanction and co-operation, and also your presence at the entertainment.

The Secretary was instructed to reply, stating that the directors would be happy to co-operate with the ladies as requested.

Letters were received from the Admirai's secretary, acknowledging the resolution of thanks passed at the last meeting, and from Dr. Hasell, conveying the thanks of the Natural History Society for the exhibition of X-rays given for their enlightenment by the hospital apparatus.

The Women's Auxiliary were granted the use of the old sewing machine now discarded by the hospital, and the committee to

ed by the hospital, and the committee interview the electric light company regard to decreased rates was given furth

regard to decreased rates was given turther time to report.

In their report the committee for the month stated that a drying stove, five dozen sheets, a book stand, some curtains, cush-ions and other small articles were required. The report was adopted and referred to the incoming committee.

Salaries for the month of October, amount-ling to MEP 5, were passed.

ood thing.
Mr. Wilson did not see the necessity fo

Mr. Wilson did not see the necessity for the move; next thing people would want burbers attached to the staff, as patients had to be shaved occasionally. It a few deutists only were put on the staff, the others might get Jealous. Mr. Yates suggested that the deutists be consulted, so that they could arrange about the appointments.

the appointments.

This met with general approbation, and Messrs, Lewis, Yates and Drury were appointed a committee to interview the den-

The report of the special committees and their duties was next taken up. This report is the result of the adoption by the board of the principle of appointing standing committees in accordance with the recommendation brought before last year's beard by Mr. Flumerfelt.

The report recommended the appointment of the following committees: Executive, finance, house, buildings and grounds; visiting committee to be appointed monthly, as at present.

in turn familiarizing themselve whole working of the hospital

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

the British Columbia Telephone Co., the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"In addition to continuing to improve the Vancouver service, Mv. Keat's directors intend, now they have secured control over the Victoria system, to immediately improve it also by putting in a metallic circuit, which will kill the nolsy wires and make it equal to the Vancouver, service. It is also proposed, as soon as possible, to connect Victoria and Vancouver by a telephone cable 25 miles long, reaching the Island via Valdez Island. The route has already been surveyed, and the calculations and other details are now being worked out. This cable will be equal in length to the longest submarine telephone cable in the world, that between England and France crossing the English Channel the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

Miss B. Summers, of San Jose, Cala., are at the Victoria.

S. M. Roblins, superintendent of the New Yancouver Coal Company, of Nanalmo, registered at the Driard yesterday.

W. C. Ward, London manager of the Fank of British Columbia, is on his way to Victoria.

A. R. Johnston, J. H. McMillan and A. Funlap, all of Nanaimo, are guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, is here visiting her father, Mr. W. Denny, J. C. Boyd, of Quesnelle, and D. Hurley, of Lilloet, are at the Oriental,

R. T. Ward, manager of the Horsedy mine, Cariboo, is at the Driard,

Mr. Justice Irving came down from Vancouver last evenlus.

Do not despair of curing your sick head-ache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! Some good things in Ingrain Paper, with rich Bor-derines, at Wellor Bros; contracts made for Painting, etc. (write us).

FOOTBALL MATCHES.

Rugy and Association Games to be Played This Afternoon.

Guard against that vanity which courts a compilment, or is fed by it.—Chalmers.
Our grand business is not to see what lies dinity in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.
The grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls, and in domestic privacy.—Richter.
Great numbers of moderately good people think it fine to talk seandal; they regard it as a sort of evidence of their own goodness.—F. W. Faber.
Under the leaves, amid the grass, lazily the day shall pass, yet not be wastel. From my drowsy ease I borrow health and strength to bear my boat through the great ocean of life.—Mackay.

Rugy and Associstion Games to be Played This Afternoon.

On Menday evening there will be a special general meeting of the Victoria Rugby football club, at 59 Government street, to amend section 7 of the constitution of the club. To-day there will probably be a pick-up game at Oaledonia park, commencing at 3 p.m. As several members of the Navy fifteen have signified their intention to take part in the practice, there will be some interesting football. In view of the approaching match against Vancouver, it is hoped that here will be a good turn out of the home players to-day.

The second game in the Victoria Junior Association league series will be played between No. 2 company Boys Brigade, the present champions, and the Maplelears. The ball is to be kicked off at 2 o'clock sharp, as the match must be finished in time to allow the senior game between Victoria and the Warspite to commence at 3:15. Mr. W. N. Winsby is the official referee. The teams are as follows: Boys' Brigade—goal, Loveridge; backs, A. Belyea and Haughton; halfbacks, Edmonds. Temple and Cullinforwards, Anderson, Roskamp, Hogg, Ross and Finlayson; cotors, white and blue, Mapleleats—goal, Gowen; backs, Dakers and Luscome; half-backs, Stewart, Williscroft and Winsby; forwards, Peden, Dwyer, Bishop, Cousins and blue, Mapleleats—goal, the senson at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at quarter past three, the opposing team being the Warspite XI. The Navy men are said to be good players and the match will no doubt be an excellent one. The Victoria Association football club will play its first game of the senson at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at quarter past three, the opposing team being the Warspite XI. The Navy men are said to be good players and the match will no doubt be an excellent one. The Victoria Association football club will play its first game of the senson at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at quarter past three, the opposing team being the Warspite XI. The Navy men are said to be good players and the match will no d Nothing will ever completely relieve

MR. LANGLEY'S IDEA.

connection; then why bother us about these things paw? Twenty years ago the same arguments made use of by Mr. Langley were used concerning the building of the C. P. R. and its terminus. "Let them build the road by any route (Bute Inlet or Fraser valley) and they are bound to come to Victoria. We can thek the bed clothes comfortably under our chins and have a little more sloep." But the day came when victorians, i. e., the mossbacks, woke up and found a very fine city called Vancouver where they had fondly dreumed of finding new fields for Victorian enterprise.

Mr. Langley is a property owner, and no doubt has occasion to sometimes the accounter. Now supplied to the contract. Now supplied to the contract of the contract. Now supplied to the contract of the

elegantly improved elty property, much has Victoria to thank her largest crty owners for? Can Mr. Langley pol any one scheme for the Improvemen any one senement.

Victoria, good, bad or indifferent, with which the large property owners of the city have been identified?

RATEPAYER.

MARINE NOTES.

Effort Being Made to Secure the Her

mosa for the Sound Route.

There is a busy season ahead of the Chemainus mills, the capacity of which is being doubled. There are four vessels now on the way there, the J. B. Brown from Acapulco; the Harvester and Sea King from San Francisco and the Yosemite from Vancouver.

Tug Lorne yesterday towed the ship Waterloo to Vancouver. The Waterloo will discharge the balance of her cargo at the Terminal city and then proceed to Seattle or Tacoma and load wheat.

Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed and the plant will be open for loam, ess on November 1. For rates apply at yard or Telephone No. 251.

Steamer Cottage City will leave this morning for Alaskan ports. She will take a number of passengers and a quantity of freight from Victoria. Steamer Victorian will arrive at the outer wharf at 5:30 this morning, and leave at 8:30 for the Sound.

The N. P. steamer Irene left Yokohama on Sunday for this port. She will arrive about November 6.

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Hockey Club. There will be a general practice of the Victoria hockey club this afternoon at the Oak Bay pack, commencing at 2:30 sharp, for which a large turnout is expected. Teams will be chosen on the field by the captain and vice-captain, and all members will have an opportunity for a good game.



WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

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this office. 928
LOST—On Thesday last, a covert coat, either on Fort street or Rockland avenue. There were papers addressed to F. Mortimer Eamb in the pockets. Any one returning the same to the B. C. Mining Record office will be rewarded. 927

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MISCELLANEOUS.

College of Physicians and Surgeons—An examination of Candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, beginning on Tuesday, 6ct. 31st. at 10 o'clock. The Registrar will attend at the Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, Oct. 30th, from 10 to 12 and 40st, to examine Diplomas and restriction and fees, and fees of further parliculars apply to Phys. J. Franca, registrar and secretary New Westmisser; or to Dr. J. A. Duncan, breasurer, Victoria. FOUND-A collie bitch; answers to name of ownership and payment of all costs and charges. Apply this office. o28 LOST-A small fur bon in St. James' hall, or between there and Birdeage Walk. The farder will greatly oblige by leaving it at this office.

THE CLASSES in Battenberg, honiton and noint lace will be resumed Sept. 1st. Appoint lace will be resumed ply 122 Chatham street.

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For Sale by Tender,

By order of the Mortgages, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the urchase of one Stamp Mill, Concentrator older and Engine, complete as now stand of on the Alberni Consolidated Mining Laplany's property at Mineral Hill, Alberni, and also of mining tools and imbenents used in connection with the fore long, on or before the 20th day of Novemer, 1899.

Further particulars can be had ou dication. BODWELL & DUFF Broughton St., Victoria, B. Dated October 17, 1899.

(Form F.)

NOTICE.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896 Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

W. W. W. No. 1, W. W. W. No. 2 W. W. No. 3, and W. W. W. No 4, mi claims, situate in the Alberni mining situate situate in the Alberni mining situate in the Alberni mining situate of Gr Creek.

Where located—On south fork of Granes. Creek,
Take notice that I, A, S. Going, agent for the English-Canadian Company, Ltd., free uner's certificate No. B. 13347, intend, skry days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.
And further take notice that action, us der section 37, must be commenced beforthe issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1899.
A. S.GOING.

THE MATTER of the "Land Regis" and in the matter of the applicat arion Henrietta Baker, of the City oria, Province of British Columbia, ritilecte of Indefeasible Title to

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

New York, Oct. 27 .- The stock market gave a clear display of strength during the early hours of the day, but in a majority of cases the active seiling of the last hour wiped out the earlier gains and carried prices in some cases sharply before last night's level. Closing quotations:

American Cotton Oil merican Tobacco inerican Sugar T. & S. F. & O. R. T. . C. ... Bar silver 57%c; Mexican dollars 47%c; silver certificates 58%59c.

Local Share Market

[Reported by Cuthbert & Co.]

FRIDAY, Oct. 27. The market generally seems to be strengthening, with those stocks mentioned strengthening, with those stocks mentioned in our last report still the leaders in the trading. Waterloo is strong at 13½e bid, with no seliers locally. Spokane is irrn to night at 15c asked, and there seems no doubt that the price will go a good deal ligher. The nill should be running each in the price will go a good deal ligher. The nill should be running each of the control o

Shares and Produce.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| Amp. Sugar | 1541/4 | 1541/4 | 1521/2 | 152% |
| C. B. & Q | | 133% | | 132% |
| C., M. & St. P | | 127% | | 12714 |
| Manbattan | 113 | 113 | 111% | 111% |
| People's Gas . | 11414 | | | |
| | 115 | 11514 | 114% | |
| C., R. I. & P | 1231/4 | 1231/3 | 122 | 122 |
| Amn. Tobacco . | 65% | 6574 | 6514 | 6534 |
| A.T. & S.F., pfd | | 7778 | 77% | 7775 |
| U. P., pfd | 7776 | 110178 | 117 | 771% 118% |
| T., C. & I | 117 | $\frac{119\%}{21\%}$ | 211/2 | 21 4 |
| A.T. & S.F. com | 21% | 2113 | 0507 | 8514 |
| L. & N | 8078 | 80% | 00.78 | 851/2 |
| B. R. T | 8079 | 8078 | 20174 | 2277 |
| N. P., pfd | 75% | 113774 | 4674 | 751/5 467/5 |
| U. P., com | | .1 . | 471/3 | |
| A. S. W., com . | 50 | 50 | 41.40 | 9.4 5.2 |
| | | | | |
| | | ICAGO | | |
| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
| Wheat | • | | | |
| May | 74% | 741/2 | 7.4 | 74 |
| Dec | 70% | 70% | 701/4 | 70% |
| Corn- | | | | |
| May | 33% | 3335 | 33 | |
| May | 321/4 | 321/4 | 31% | 31% |
| Pork- | | | | |
| Jan | 955 | 960 | 955 | |
| Dec. | 800 | 805 | 800 | 8021/2 |

INTERESTING FACTS.

Envelopes were first used in 1839. The first air pump was made in 1654. The first steel pen was made in 1830. Anaesthesia was first discovered in

The first balloon ascent was made

The first lucifer match was made in

30ld was first discovered in California

in 1848.
Omnibuses were introduced in New York in 1830.
The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.
The first materials.

The first newspaper advertisements appeared in 1652.
The first copper cent was coined in

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The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.

The first telescope was probably used in Euroback is 1826. the first telescope was probably used in England in 1608.

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Montaigne,
There is no work so humble that faith-fulness in it will not be noticed and re-

warded.—Anon.

People should be guarded against tempt atton to unlawful pleasures by furnishin them means of innocent ones.—Chan

them means of innocent ones.—Channing.

Not to understand a treasure's worth till
time has stolen away the slighted good is
cause of haif the poverty we feel and makes
the world the wilderness it is.—Cowper.
It is harder to avoid censure than it is
to gain appliance, for this may be done by
one wise or great action in an age; but to
escape censure a man must pass his whole
life without saying or doing one ill or foolish thing.—Imme.

Whatever amuses serves to kill time, to
full the faculties, and to banish reflection.
Whatever entertains usually awakens the
understanding or gratifies the fancy. Whatever diverts is lively in its nature, and
sometimes tumultuous in its effects.—
Crabbe.

sometimes tunultuous in its effects.—Crabbe.
Cease to brag to me of America and its model institutions and constitutions.
America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews and all but break its heart, as the rest of us have had to do, in thousand-fold wrestle with the pythous and mud-demons before it can become a habitation for the gods.—Carlyle,
If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface

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if we work upon brass, time will effect
it; if we rear temples they will crumbl
into dust; but if we work upon immortals
minds, if we imbue them with principles
with the just fear of God and love of ou
fellowmen, we engrave on those tablets
smething that will brighten to all eter
nity.—Daniel Webster.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Hendache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

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toria, B. C.
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B-Birdenge Walk and Superior street
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James Bay.

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James Bay.

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Bay. 9-Dallas Road and Simcoe street, James

9-Dallas Road and Slucce street, James Bay, 14-Vancouver and Burdette avenue, 15-Douglas and Humboldt streets, 16-Humboldt and Rupert streets, 21-Yates and Broad streets, 23-Fort and Government streets, 24-Yates and Wharf streets, 25-Johnson and Government streets, 26-Douglas street, between Fort and View streets,

26—Douglas street, between Fort and View atrects.
27—Streets and University of the Hall, Pandora street.
28—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yartes and Cook streets.
35—Cadboro and Stanley avenue.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Spring Ridge.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
45—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside
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54—Chathams Fig. Hall

avenue.

56—Oakhands Fir- Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
63—Springneld avenue and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Buruside road.
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SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

The Canadian Nigara Power Company has commenced preliminary work in contection with the development of power on the Canadian side of the river, by awarding a contract for boiling testing holes along the line of the tunnel it contemparts building. The test holes will be 200 feet deep and four and a half inches diameter. They will be bored with a factor of the testing the content of the tunnel in the content of the tunnel in the content of the content of the tunnel of the content of

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THE WAR.

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Reinforcements are beginning to ar rive in South Africa. If Kimberley is able to hold out a few days longer, a relief force will be hurried up from the Cape, and attacked both from the front and rear, the Boers will not be able to continue the investment of that town. Kimberley must be relieved before the road is open to Mafeking.

There is some talk of mediation an about the Boers submitting propositions looking to a settlement. This is wholly out of the question. That is, the offers may be made, but while a single Boer soldier stands upon British soil, nothing of the kind will for one instant be con-President Steyn made a bac blunder when he issued his proclamation declaring all Cape Colony north of the Orange river to be Free State territory. He has made it utterly impossible for Great Britain to stay her hand until the Orange Free State has been taught a lesson, and has completely destroyed any slight chance there might have been of foreign intervention. First we had the ultimatum of Kruger declaring that unless Great Britain would cease sending soldiers to South Africa and would reduce the force already there to what he thought proper, he would invade British reritory. Then we had the Grange Free State without the slightest provo-cation invading Natal. Next we have the impudent proclamation of President Steyn annexing British territory. No nation in the world would stand such things. To do so would be to incur the contempt of civilization. We may be very certain that the British government will teach these truculent Boers a lesso before peace is made.

The Associated Press despatches re garding the war are very unsatisfactory We continue to print them as received. but caution readers to be careful authoritative opinions, and what are merely the guesses of the correspondents thousands of miles from the seat of war. In the dearth of actual news, the correspondents furnish surmises. Some of the alleged news has a distinct United States flavor. For example, a few days ago the Associated Press correspondent said that the British people were comparing the reports from Natal with those sent out from Cuba by General Weyler in the beginning of the war in Cuba, and yesterday the Boer force was described as "the patriot army." It is not neces sary to say that no one ever went to the trouble of cabling such things across the The accounts of General Yule's retirement on Ladysmith all bear the trade-mark of "grape-vine tele

The despatches from Lorenzo Marque indicate that the British estimate of the Boer losses at Glencoe and Elandslaagte were, if anything, under the mark, and explain why General Joubert took no steps towards preventing the junction of

the two British commands in Natal.

maritzburg. The loss in killed and is also very large, although probably the reports are exaggerated in An interesting fact to be borne in mind in this connection is that as yet not a hostile shot has been fired in Boer territory.

The despatch in last night's Times to

the effect that eighty-six Boer cannon had been captured, is evidently a mistake, as the enemy cannot have had anything like that number in their posses-

THE POLICE.

Even the expurgated accounts of the proceedings in the police court in the La Coste case are not edifying or interesting. The only reason for printing them is to permit the public to see that there are some grounds for the rumors which have been in constant circulation for some time as to dissensions in the police force and what, if true, is worse than blackmail. We express no opinion as to the truth of the statements made in the police court. A few days ago the Colonist said that if the police commis-sioners did not investigate this matter, it would feel called upon to do so. The evidence brought out in the La Coste case, which we assume every member of the board will feel it his bounden duty to read, relieves us of any necessity to probe the matter and ventilate it in the columns of this newspaper. Sufficient has been brought out in that case to ause the board to take immediate action, and instead of seeking any further for reasons why they should hold a thorough investigation, we shall hold them responsible if one is not begun. If what has been brought to light in swern testimony does not convince the commissioners that the time has come

The investigation should be prompt, thorough and public. When we say public we do not mean that all the unsavory details ought to be printed in the news papers; but the papers can be safely trusted to exercise a sound discretion on this point. So far as the Colonist is con-cerned it has no desire, unless compelled by the strongest sense of public duty, to print such evidence as is likely to be brought out, and we do not suppose that any such emergency will arise. But what is done ought to be open and above board, so that no one can hereafter say that there has been a disposition to con ceai anything. This is a public matter, and the commissioners ought to deal with it publicly and without fear, favor or affection. We defer any additional observations that might properly be made until the commissioners have had an opportunity of taking action.

FRENCH LOYALTY.

We have made scant reference in the columns to the attitude, real or alleged, of the people of Quebec towards the Empire in connection with the war in South Africa. The reason is that if there is anything whatever in the asse tion that any considerable number leading French-Canadians are disloyal. the matter is altogether too serious be treated in a partizan spirit and on the strength of uncorroborated reports.

There are some things, however which cannot be allowed to pass without comment. One of them is a statement attributed to Mr. Tarte to the effect that in the event of a war between Great Britain and France his duty would lie with France. Mr. Tarte does not appear to have contradicted this. It is his bounden duty to do so, if it is not true. He has undoubtedly the right to select the time and place for making such a contradiction, that is within reasonable limits, but we think he is in dan ger of exceeding those limits. Mr. Tarte has an undoubted right to give his alle giance to France in preference to the nation that has enabled him to enjoy the freedom of which he boasts in his tele gram to Col. Otter, but he has no busi ness to be in a Canadian cabinet, if he contemplates such a course. If he feels that his duty is first to France, his prompt retirement from office is the only thing that is proper under the circum stances. Canada owes a duty to the Empire and it will be an outrareon thing if a man, who openly declares that the Empire is second in his thought: should have a voice in deciding what the action of the Dominion shall be in the event of complications with a particular power. Unless this matter is clear up at the earliest possible day, the in dignant voice of public opinion will com pell even the present parliament to vote we continue to print them as received in the cast of print them as the print of the cast o remarks has been pu; blished, and that the matter is one upon which a man might be easily misunderstood. It suggest that he might merely have meant that he feels the same feeling for France tha a Scotchman feels for Scotland. The reemblance is not very clear, but th Globe has not Mr. Tarte's authority for suggesting even this way out of the matter. I enclose my cheque for \$30, which I desire you to expend as you may think best in providing some additional comforts for the brave O'tawn boys who will shortly join with you in the ranks of the British army in the Transvaal. I wish to prove by something more than words the admiration which I entertain for the pluck and loyalty of those who have volunteered to stand up and fight for the flag that is dear to us all. The cause for which you have enlisted is the cause of progress and civilization and civil and religious liberty, and there is none more glorious than the flag under and for which you will serve. I for one shall watch with keen interest all your movements, and I am sure that you and your men will acquit yourselves with honor, and return to us crowned with distinction. I wish you all good health and stout heart and God-speed. Hurrah for the Union Jack.

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We are glad to see that whatever Mr Tarte may have said or meant, there are other French-Canadians, who feel and express in unmistakeable language their loyalty to the flag. We even find Mr. Bourassa saying in his letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, announcing his resigna tion: "A British citizen, proud of his rights and jealous of his liberty, loyal to England and her noble Sovereign, I am ready to spare neither my life nor my property, my words nor my deeds, for the defence of the British flag throughout the length and breadth of this Can-ada of ours." It will be noted that Mr. Bourassa is careful not to commit him self to any line of action in defence of The Boer losses in the campaign so far very greatly exceed those of the British. The prisoners alone must considerably exceed a thousand, since on October 28 thus we will let that pass for the present. very large number landed in Pieter- His language is satisfactory as far as it

will be a matter for future commen Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal speak with the true Imperial tone. He said "Great Britain asked the aid of some Canadian soldiers to defend the cause of the oppressed in South Africa. Are we to refuse? I say that there is not a French-Canadian who understands his duties that will even discuss the demand of Her Majesty's government, that will refuse to offer to defend the flag of our country of adoption. We owe gratitude to Great Britain, and we cannot refuse her in any way." Mr. Belcourt, M. P for Ottawa, said: "I have from the be cinning taken a firm and decided stand in favor of Canada furnishing practical proof of her loyalty to the Empire by sending a contingent, and heartily ap rove the government's course." of these expressions are all that could be asked. At a meeting of the Montrea Board of Trade called for the purpose of providing for the comfort of the Trans vaal contingent, a letter was read from the Vicar-General promising his zealou co-operation, and Alderman Laporte speaking in French, the better to be representative of his compatriots, told the meeting that Great Britain could ount upon the "united feeling of devo tion among French-Canadians" Bergeron, M. P., in a public speech, de clared that Quebee was with Great Britain heart and soul, and Deputy Speaker Lemieux, after declaring that Britain is fighting for the right, closed a speech to a large audience in Montreal, which received him with unbounded en-thusiasm, as follows: "I am glad to say 'civis Britannicus sum.' I am ready o accept all the obligations conferred by the title. I claim all its privileges and

I am not the loser." In view of these others that can be cited, and also in view of the action of the Quebec govern ment in continuing the pay of such civil servants as go to the front, we feel cer-tain that the heart of Quebec is sound, and that such differences of opinion as nay be expressed as to the constitutionality of the action of the Dominion gov ernment in co-operating with the Imperial authorities in sending a contingent to South Africa are only such as must be ooked for in a free country. But this does not excuse Mr. Tarte, if he guilty of what is alleged, nor does it excuse Sir Wilfrid Laurier in retaining him as a colleague. We shall await with much interest what these gentlemen have to say on this subject. We close this article by quoting the letter of Mr.

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Orange Free State troops enter Natal.

War formally declared by the Transvaal-

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Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein. Vryburg occupied by the Boers. Boers repulsed near Mafeking.

Boers advance on Glencoe. Boer repulse at Mafeking reported. Boers invade Rhodesia.

Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberley. Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—

Battle of Talana Hill (Glencoe)-Boers defeated.

Battle of Talana Hill (Grencoe)—Doers deteated.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21—
Battle of Elandslaagte—Boers defeated.

Engagement near Mafeking—British successful.

Outposts at Glencoe engaged.

Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.

British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road, Bombardment of Mafeking began, Col. Turner defeats the Boers near Kimberley, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—

Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein, Gen. Symons died from his wound.

Gen. Yule effected a junction with Gen. White.

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By Express yesterday came another lot of Women's Tailor-Made-Suits in Navy and Black; sizes, 32 to 42; price, \$13.50 and \$15.00. We have sold one-half of the m.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napler Denison.]

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| 5:00 p.m. | 5.5 feet. | 6:00 p.m | 5.0 feet. | |
| 9:00 pm. | 6.9 feet. | 10:00 p.m. | 70 feet. | |

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This is "Red Letter Day" at the Dominion Trading Stamp show-rooms; 10 stamps free to all having three pages filled.

Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$45; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. Blackwood, agent.

The International Hotel for finely furnished rooms-40 Johnson street.

Lelievre Discharged.—In the Speedy Trials court yesterday Mr. Justice Wal-kem dismissed the charge against Chas, Lelievre of circulating indecent litera-ture, on the ground that there was no evidence of the circulation. Mr. Belyea appeared for the crown and Mr. Geo. E. Powell for the defence.

Goes Over Until Monday.—A Chinese case of threatening was briefly introducted to the police court yesterday, Mr. J. P. Walls and Mr. Higgins appearing for the warring elements. The hearing of the complaint is set for the 30th—Monday.

Drill hall concert to-night

If cleanliness is next to godliness, a thorough bath is practical goodness. See our window for bath requisites, jost ar-rived—Spoages, Loofalls, Bath Mits, Bath Brushes and Turkish Towels, F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government St.

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The Busy Borer—It was thought that the auger thief was safely behind bars, where he could no longer be guilty of mischief. Evidently, however, there are two of him, for early yesterday morning he left his well known mark upon therear door of Burt's grocery at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets—or rather upon three doors, for a shed and two in him of orders, for a shed and two in her doors had to be opened ere the introder could reach the store and possess himself of a number of small articles, chiefly in the line of tobacco in its various forms. Besides this, \$1.50 in small change was secured, together with alm and several tins of canned goods. The receipts had been carefully put

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away, and escaped the eye of the burg-lar. The work throughout stamps the visitor as no amateur. Closes To-day.—The committee intend to close the volunteers' subscription list this morning, and the money will be wired to Capt, Blanchard.

Hunt Club.—The Victoria Hunt club will hold their first run of the season this afternoon, meeting for the purpose at "Swallowfield," Richardson street.

Handsome Donation.—The honorary treasurer of the Protestant Orphan's Home has received a check for \$100 from the executors of the estate of the late J. H. Todd, for the institution.

Chambers Adjourned—All the Supren court chambers summonses were yes terday adjourned until Monday, Mr Justice Walkem still being the only judge in the city.

Police Commissioners to Meet.—A special meeting of the police commissioners is to be held this afternoon, although it is understood that the business will not be directly in reference to the sensational developments of the past few days.

Cemetery Boundary.—Ald, Humpl rey will move at the next meeting the city council that the city engineer instructed to survey and define the lim of the western boundary of Ross B

Successful Bidder.—It is understood that Mr. Harry Morton, the ex-lacrosse player, has purchased the Garrick's Head saloon from the estate of the late Michael Powers. Bids were called for the property and Mr. Morton's was accepted. He will take charge next week,

Sidewalk Replaced.—The residents of Victoria West are again at war with the city council, corporation workmen having on Thursday replaced the sidewalk across the Craigflower road, which were the cause of all the trouble of a few months ago. The Full court it will be remembered decided that the city could close the road, which they contend is private property. The mayor and aldermen will be asked to meet the residents on Tuesday evening to discuss all matters in connection with that section of the city. the city.

Band Concert.—The following is the programme for the first of the series of band concerts to be held this evening at the Death hell. the Drill hall:

the Drill hall:

Grand Fantasia, "Musical Scenes from
Switzerland: "Langey
Cover Valee" "Casinotanze" Langey
Vocal Solo—'In Dreumland" Gunst
Outle Baker,

Oppular Selection—'Gems of the Season" Boetter
Solo for Violin—'Souvenir de Haydn"
Leonard
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(Handsman S. W. Driscoll, sololist.)
Selection from "Iolanthe"
March—"The Dandy Fifth Reves
"God Save the Queen."

THE CITY BRIDGES.

Mayor Redfern Takes Steps to Settle Any Doubts as to Their Safety.

The following timely correspondence, speaking for itself, has been handed to the Colonist:

Victoria, Oct. 27, 1899.

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Still Among the Missing.—Although interpreter Ah Wing has been zealously endeavoring to find the woman or either of the men directly connected with the burning of the Chinese shack on Fisgard street a few evenings ago, he can learn nothing of their present where abouts. As usual in such cases, no one in the quarter is anxious to "sabee" trything.

Dail hell energy (Sgd.)

Victoria, Oct. 27, 1899.
C. H. Topp, Esq., City Engineer:
Dear Sir.—Under the heading "Defective Bridges Wr. J. Gerhard Tiarks with Bridges wir. J. Gerhard Tiarks his morning, in which he says: "I now publicly state that in my opinion as a professional man, James Bay bridge, Rock Bay bridge and Point Ellice bridge for years past been more or less rotten, and utterly unfit to bear the strain to which they are daily subjected."

As you have lately examined those wittens, and they are also with they are daily subjected."

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To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

number of 60 passengers.

I beg to statte in conclusion that I find every one of the timbers in the Point Ellice bridge in perfect and sound condition, though of course the trusses require slight adjustment from time to time, which cannot be avoided. It will also be necessary, however, to renew the floor of the Rock Bay bridge in the near future, but I have no hesitation in stating that same is at present quite safe for vehicular traffic.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

City Engineer.

House Builders and Contractors.—We invite you to visit our grate, mantel and tile department. We carry the largest variety of these goods in the province; no other dealer has duplicates of our patterns. Sole agents for Dawson grates and the great Majestic steel range. We invite visitors to the New Westminster exhibit to examine our display. A special discount allowed to purchasers from a distance. McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Branch stores—Dawson, Atlin and Bennett.

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Mr. W. H. Lomas of Duncans And Mr. Joseph McDon-

ald Commit Suicide.

Own Lives.

They Were Friends but Separated by Many Miles at the Time.

At 6:30 on Thursday evening Mr. loseph McDonald, of the registry office at Kamloops committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver Just fourteen hours later, at 8:30 yes terday morning, Mr. W. H. Lomas, In dian agent at Cowichan ended his life in exactly the same way. A curious fea ture of the case is that the two men were particular friends, Mr. McDonald before going to Kamloops having for a number of years resided at Duncans, where Mr Lomas' office was. In Mr. Lomas' case financial difficulties, worry and illness are supposed to be the cause, while no reason can be assigned for Mr. McDon-ald's rash act. Both were men who had hosts of friends throughout the province

The story of Mr. Lomas' act is told in the following special to the Colonis rom Duncans:

"W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, shot and killed himself this morning at 8:30 o'clock. He went to his office about 7, and was then in the best of spirits. Indian Constable Tom came in later and about 8 Mr. Lomas told Tom to look for Constable Maitland-Dougall as he wanted to see him. Maitland-Dougall and H. Morton came along a few minutes later and Tom called to them. Mr. Lomas was at the side door. When Maitland-Dougall turned, around he heard a shot and said jocularly 'who are you shooting?" They went into the office and found Mr. Lomas sitting in his chair, holding a revolver in his right hand. The bullet entered his head at the back of the right eat. There was a Duncans: . H. Lomas, Indian agent, shot and hand. The bullet entered his head at the back of the right ear. There was a bulging over the right eye, apparently the course of the bullet. Death was in-

stantaneous.

F. Lomas, a son of the decensed said his father had been worried, Rev. Mr. Tait having tried to get him out of his position. The only paper found bearing on the case was a slip in an envelope on which was written: "What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult to each other."—George Eliot. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters, also one brother, Thomas, living here.

Coroner Norcross held an inquest this Coroner Norcross held an inquest this afternoon, when the jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the undersigned, eertify that W. H. Lomas shot himself whilst temporary insane, which we consider was brought on by worry and illness and we hereby take this opportunity of expressing our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with the family of the deceased."

deceased."

Mr. Lomas was just 59 years of age, having been born in England on November 25, 1840. He came to Victoria on the ship Silistria in 1862, one of his companions on the voyage being Mr. William Wilson, of W. & J. Wilson, Immediately upon his arrival he opened a store, having brought a stock with him, and continued in business for a number of years. In the seventies he moved to Cowichan and took up a ranch on which his family still reside. He was appointed Indian agent for the Cowichan ribes in 1881, the first Indian agent in the province. Taking a keen interest in the welfare of his charges and always working for their good, they soon learned to love and respect him, and his wordwas to them law. He could speak the Indian language,—not merely Chinook—freely and was of great assistance to Prof. Boaz, when that gentleman was here making a study of the Indians past and present.

For some time an effort has been made

THE KAMLOOPS AFFAIR.

A despatch from Kamloops telling of Mr. McDonald's death says:

"Kamloops was this evening startled by a tragedy that has filled the people with astonishment. Mr. Joseph McDonald, of the provincial land registry office here, committed suicide at 639 by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

"Decensed had just returned to his income and was lying on a bed. He told one of his children who was in the room, to tell his wife that he was going to shoot himself. Before she got into the room he had accomplished his intention. He lingered for several hours.

"His death has cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was universally respected. No reason can be ascribed for the act. Two days ago he threat end to shoot himself and his wife hid the revolver."

"Joe" McDonaid, as he was familiarly known was a native of Nova Scotia, but had been a resident in the province for a number of years. He was in business at Duncans. In the general elections of \$1800 he opposed the late Hon, Theodore Davie but was defented. Three years later he moved to Kamloops receiving an appointment in the registry office. His wife is a daughter of the late Hon, William Smithe, aremier previous to Hon liam Smithe, premier previous to Hon.
A. E. B. Davie. Mr. Charles McDonald,
accountant for the Dominion public
works department is a brother.

Social Visit.—The members of Colfax Rebekah Degree lodge, I. O. O. F. yesterday paid a social visit to the Old Women's Home.

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All summer our staff of workmen have been mounting up these stones. We also sent a large number away to be mounted by experts into stars, pendants, rings, brooches, hair ornaments, etc., until now we can show a very extensive line of the most desirable articles.

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See our window to-day.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL,

CHALLONER & MITCHELL, Jewellers, 49 Government street.

Skeena's Wants.—Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P. for Cassiar, yesterday waited on Attorney-General Henderson with a delegation of Skeena River canners to impress upon him the necessity of appointing a Stipeudiary Magistrate for that district. The Attorney-General promised to take steps to preserve order on the river during the fishing season. Last season there was a great deal of disorder, particularly during the strike.

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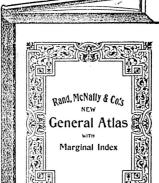
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The Hearing Concluded.

Prosecution of Julie Lacoste Justified But Decision on Legal Point Reserved.

Counsel for Sergeant Walker Challenges Inquiry by Police Commissioners.

The sensation-crowded case of Juli Lacoste, which derives public interest and importance solely from the fact of the cross charges against the police in-troduced as the main element of the defence, practically ended yesterday-for although the Magistrate reserved his decision until Monday, it was with a distinct intimation that the guilt of the de-fendant had been conclusively estab-

The only point at issue was the ques tion of law raised by Mr. Higgins in her behalf—that she being the only woman

dence on that point," observed the Court.

"If you will let me open my case again," said Mr. Higgins to Mr. Moresby —"I will produce two men this moment whom Sergeant Walker told that he had been paid money as I stated. They will give you the time, date and detail. Will you let me re-open my case to do so? I dare you to do so?"

"You've closed your case," was Mr. Moresby's reply. "I am not here to show you how to conduct your case. Besides, you have a proper tribunal to go before. Take your charges against Sergeant Walker to the police commissioners. We date you to do so. We are quite prepared to defend them when you do."

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"I dare you to let me re-open my case now," said Mr. Higgins.

Continuing, counsel for the defence explained that he had not called those witnesses in fairness to Sergeant Walter. The order had been made for the exclusion of the defence witnesses, but had pot been understood by these men, who had accordingly remained in court. It was for this reason that he had refrained from calling them.

Addressing the court upon the exidence, Mr. Higgins contended that the information charging the defendant as keeper of a common bawdy house had act been sustained—that on the contrary. Sergeant Walker's own experience with the defendant in that house were in the nature of evidence to the contrary. There was nothing in the exterior appearance of the house or in its conduct, according to the officer on the beat, to indicate that it was a common bawdy house, while as for the admissions. series of an emission of such and series of the street of the winds by ket Higgsis and series of the extraction of the surface by ket Higgsis and the street of the winds of the extraction of the street of the promises bert by her as a limits of extraction of the street of the promises bert by her as a limits of positive of the street of

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c on that point," observed the type of the typ a proposition of common sense he held that if Sergeant Walker had, as alleged, demanded money or favors from the defendant, the last thing in the world he could have done would have been to bring this woman into court, knowing the weapon she had to use against him. As to the assertion that the Sergeant was to the assertion that the Sergeant was a married man, and in any event he questioned if there was a man in the room who would want such relations with so utterly vile a thing as this defendant. He did not regard it as necessary to touch upon Constable Clayard's bitter admostly, nor yet the disappearance of two material witnesses whom the prosecution had intended to call. He asked on the evidence for a conviction and adequate punishment in the present case, and challenged Mr. Higgins, Constable Clayards, or anyone else who had charges to make concerning Sergeant Walker, to bring them before the police commissioners where they would be met and answered.

Before the case was left with the court, Mr. Highs sought permission to

the case.

"There is one other matter it is perhaps proper to refer to, and that is with reference to the evidence of the defendant herself. It is to a certain extent of a horrible nature, and I only mention it that it may be thought about by those who frequent these places. She swears that an operation was performed upon her in the hospital for cancer, and that in consequence she was two months in the hospital, She comes out of the hospital, still sick, and, to use her own language, she was 'some days too sick for business."

"As for this present case the evidence of the defendant herself as well as that of the prosecution establishes the fact that she was using that house for purposes of prostitution, and the only question to consider, is whether the state of the law is such that she being the only female in the house, she can be convicted of keeping a bawdy house.

"One more matter. With the motives which led to this prosecution I have nothing whatever to do. They are absolutely immaterial to the case. Whatever Sergeant Walker's sins of commission or of omission may have been, in bringing this action and pushing it to a successful issue he has simply done his duty."

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The feeling of the court being thus definitely expressed, Mr. Moresby thought himself justified in asking that the defendant be put under substantial bonds to appear for sentence on Monday. Otherwise it was safe to conclude she would leave the country.

This His Honor looked upon as a fair and justifiable request. He would reserve his decision until Monday, he said, and bonds for appearance would be required.

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Mr. Higgins argued that the offence was not sufficiently heinous as to justify so harsh a measure—especially in view of the strong authority he had cited, and under which he held the prosecution would fail.

"From present appearances the authority is conclusive," observed the court interrogatively to Mr. Mr. Moresby,

"I am informed by my learned friend, Mr. Morphy, that the point has already been decided by the late magistrate," that gentieman replied—"that this authority does not apply."

"Was that on appeal," inquired His Honor of Mr. Morphy.

"No, your honor," said Mr. Morphy.
"I believe there was no appeal taken."

Mr. Moresby decided finally not to press his application for bonds. It didn't make so very much difference, he supposed, if the defendant did get out of town. Possibly that would be the best thing that could happen.

Accordingly the court fell in with the suggestion, and a personal recognizance was accepted.
"If there he a conviction Monday," His Honor observed, "and the defendant does not appear, the warrant for her arrest will issue in the usual way."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Oct. 22.-W. L. Hogg Stewart the Calumet and Hecla group Welliagton camp for \$60,000. The property will be developed on an exten sive scale. Mr. Hogg recently floated the Sunset, a well-known Deadwood camp property. The company that took it over was the Montreal-Boundary

reck Company.

The Eastern Townships Bank has purased at par a \$30,000 issue of civic bentures. The money will be devoted general improvements and the payent of π subsidy to the Granby Smelter

ment of a subsidy to the Granby Smelter Company.

James Tichener, New York a leading shareholder in the Eritish Columbia Copper Company, which owns the Mother Lode, has organized the No. 7 Mining Company under the laws of West Virginia, to operate the No. 7 and other claims in Central camp. On the No. 7 is a 139-foot shaft, at the bottom of which are 450 feet of drifts and crosscuts. The principal values are in gold and silver. The lead on the surface has been opened by means of open cuts for a distance of 700 feet. A mining plant mas been ordered, and the property will be a shipper at an early date.

The London & British Columbia Gold Fields will shortly resume work on the Norfolk, in Central camp.

The ore in the Mother Lode at a depth of 285 feet is said to be greatly improving in value.

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A. L. Watson, formerly of Rossland, has secured the contract to sink the main working shaft of the B. C., in Summit eamp, and additional 100 feet.

H. N. Galer, secretary of the Granby smelter, and Eastern capitalists have just made the first payment to John Rogers and H. L. Jones on the Hartford and Ranger group, in Wellington camp, An option of the properties was obtained last July by Alexander Miller and G. M. Fripp, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and J. W. Jones, who subsequently admirted Mr. Galer to an interest. After development work had proceeded for a short time, Mr. Galer bought the rights of his associates, and afterwards secured the co-operation of wealthy Eastern parties. The payment on the bond was made on account of success achieved in opening up the properties. The C. P. R. graders, while building the spur to Cental research accurate in the long. nade on account of success agnieved in opening up the properties. The C.P. R. graders, while building the spur to Cen-ral camp, uncovered several rich ledges on the Hartford—in fact they performed how ands of dollars' worth of work gratuitously. The group will be a ship-

thou ands of dollars' worth of work gratuitously. The group will be a shipper in the spring.

A charge of foreible entry was preferred several months ago by residents of Columbia against Messrs. Sutton and Gault, barristers, and Constables Kelly and Mills, all of Grand Porks, in connection with replevin proceedings at the Columbia hotel. When the accused appeared for trial at Kamboops last week, Attorney-General Henderson entered a nolle prosequi.

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The telegraph line of the Yale and Kootenay company from Marcus to Republic will be abandoned as soon as the new line from Republic to Marcus via Grand Forks and Cascade is completed. The linemen are now east of Cascade. Owing to the heavy snowfall on the summit it was found impossible to keep communication open over the old route.

Hon, Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, during his recent visit here with Hewitt Bostock, M. P. expressed himself as delighted with Grand Forks and the Kettle River valley. What appealed to him most as a practical farmer was the magnificent and fertile ranches. He considers the soil admirably adapted for fruit culture, and was astonished at the samples of fruit and vegetables shown him. He visited the fruit farm of Mr. Covert, who has 300 acres under cultivation.

George Findlay, who is building a gov-

cultivation.

George feindlay, who is building a government trail—from Bannock City to Franklin camp, on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, reports that he has completed the work as far as Rock Slide, a point half way between the two places. He says an additional \$500 will be required.

A rich strike of conner-gold ore is re-

A rich strike of copper-gold ore is re-orted from the Majestic, in Central

They were shown the big mines of the Boundary and the Reservation by John McKane, the Rossland operator. Mr. Crookston, who is a mining engineer, visited British Columbia last year and made numerous investments. He was the first European to open up rich phosphate deposits in Algeria that have to a large degree supplanted the South Carolina article in the world's markets. His companion, who was also looking for investments, is a Pennsylvania manufacturer. In Republic they visited the Republic Quilp, Black Tail, Sans Poil and Lone Pine before proceeding to Sheridan camp to examine the Zela M. and the Discovery. On the return journey the party stopped a day at Phoenix, going through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. Mr. Crookston is interested in the Zela M., which he described as a promising property.

"I will return home more fully convinced than ever of the great mineral wealth of the Boundary and Northern Washington districts," said he to your correspondent. "bundant capital for good mining properties can be obtained in England and Scotland if the flotation is undertaken by reputable parties—this despite the fact that the British public has had many unfortunate experiences in mining speculation. The scotlish in vestor has a decided preference for dividend-payers, I was greatly investor has a decided preference for dividend-payers, I was greatly investor has a decided preference for dividend-payers, I was greatly investor has a decided preference for dividend-payers, I was greatly investor has a decided preference for dividend-payers of the progress of development,"

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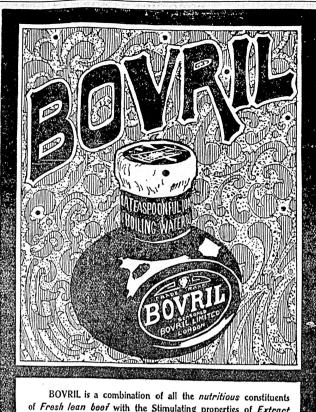
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Alfred Humber, accountant to the company,
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any the force after disembarkation.
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'ol, Otter at Quebec not later than Sun

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

Men love to source their cares and seem as uneasy without some fret as an old friar would be without his old hair girdle.—
H. W. Beecher.
Aithough men are accused of not knowing their own weakness, yet perhaps a few know their own strength. It is in men as in soils, where sometimes there is a grain of gold which the owner knows not of.—
Swift.

There are two modes of establishing on reputation; to be praised by honest men, and to be abused by rogues. It is best, however, to secure the former, because it will invariably be accompanied by the lat-

ter.—Colton.

The Japanese government has decided to make vaccination compulsory in Japan and that all children are to be vaccinated before they reach the age of ten months. They must be revaccinated when they are twelve years of age.

Pickin is now to have an electric railroad renning from the south gate of the city to the steam railroad station, and it is even hoped that permission to enter the city will soon be obtained. The road is built by a German firm.

According to the Papier Zietung, where it is desired to avoid black specks in paper made in the smoke-laden atmosphere of a manufacturing district the only effective remedy is the filtration of the air through a woven fabric of the texture. At Scherings works, in Berlin, where photographic sensitized paper and plates are made, a circular of the control of the cont guarantees a long and happy life.

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Drill hall concert to-night,

Sardinian May Sail Monday.

Farewell Reviews of the Canadian Regiment—Paymaster Biggar Retires.

Col. Hughes a Separate Unit-Notice to Applicants for Positions on Service.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.-Dr. Borden, minis Gen. Hutton, Quarter master General Foster and several other officers left for Quebec to-night. Militia of officers of the Canadian contingent as already published with the exception of Major Biggar, who was offered the position of paymaster, drops out, as his busi

is bility as to accommodation or is for the Y. M. C. A. representative arrival in South Africa nor take that he will be able to accom-

In consequence of influences applica-tions by officers and others for employ-ment upon active service with the lar-perial troops in South Africa, the Major General Commanding desires to notify for general information, it having been found impossible to respond individually, that all applications have been noted and their applications will be dealt with separately as apportunity offers. There is under existing circumstances no pre-sent opportunity of further employment, other than of the officers, non-commis-

is under existing circumstances no present opportunity of further employment, other than of the officers, nonsemmissioned officers and men already detailed. Further militia orders issued to-night instruct Col. Otter to have all helmets dyed a dark coffee color on beard ship and to provide for a small black or dark green puggaree of light material. Officers are to wear white linen celluloid collars buttoned inside the cellar of the serge. Orders are issued for church services for all ranks on Sunday. On Monday the regiment parades at 11:30 for official inspection by the Major-General Commanding. The Governor-General and Dr. Borden avill review the battalion at moon, after which the Mayor of Quebec will present a farewell address. The troops will then march through the city to embark aboard the Sardinian, which will sail, if possible, at 2:30. In the cyent of the tide not serving, the Sardinian will sail at 11:30 next day.

Col. Hughes was here to-day. He goes to South Africa on the Sardinian, by arrangement with the minister, but him, in consequence of Gen. Hutton's

STILL RECRUITING.

Quebec, Oct. 27.—A detachment of volunteers from Winnipeg, composed of fifty men and two officers, arrived at 7.30 this morning. They were immediately lodged in the immigration building on Louise Embankment.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—In all prokability there will be another batch of men leave here in a few days to bring the regiment up to the full thousand. Col. Otter has the names of some forty available men, who passed the examinations, and it is expected at least twenty-

MONTREAL DELINGO....
Montreal, Oct. 27.—People are seshamed of the shabby manner of part
he volunteers that they wil

Men love to wurse their cares and see

SIR REDVERS BULLER.

Sketch of the Distinguished Career the Leader of Her Majesty's Fighting Force.

If any one were to ask who is the f the moment, from the point of view of the soldier, or even of "the man in the street," whose range of observation is far vers Buller," how far would he be from There are few names that are more frequently on people's lips just now

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tain death.

First, when the pursuit was hottest, he saw Capt. D'Arey, of the Frontier Light Horse, dismocnted, his horse having been killed under him, and retiring on foot. Col. as Sir Redvers then was Buller, though he himself is a big, heavy man, quite a load for a horse, especially after a fatigulug morning, promptly took Capt. D'Arey up behind him and carried him out of reach of the foe. A little later on the same day, under similar circumstances and in the same manner, he rescued another officer of the Frontier Horse, Lieut. Everett. He finished—also on the same day—by carrying out of danger a trooper whose horse was completely exhausted. When he took the nam up behind him the Zuius were within So yards of theer. Three separate and distinct actions in one day, each of which would have galned the famous bronze cross

for any man:
Major General Sir Redvers Buller comes
from a good old Devonshire stock. He
is a son of the late J. W. Buller, and his
native county may well feel proud of him.
He has filled practically position in the
army, except that of commander-in-chief,
and he seems to be destined to one day
fill that too. It is a happy angury for his
complete success in the Transvant that
he was for some time associated at the
war office with Lord Wolseley in reorganizing work, and that this September has
found Sir Redvers co-operating with his
friends, the commander-in-chief and Sir
Evelyn Wood, V.C., under the same roof
in forming an effective army corps for
South Africa. The masterfulness shown
by Sir Zedvers Buller while bodding the

ampient obenience and untiring zeal, years of age, he is in the full vigor and his practical knowledge of v in South Africa amply justifies the confidence in him.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP. Pretender's Cowardice - Banishe From Court-Odd Fancy of a Princess.

If the state trial In the Senate at Paris accomplishes nothing else, it will at any rate have had the effect of destroying the prospects of the Duke of Orleans as a pre-tender by exposing him to the entire world as a man of extraordinary cowardled. The cerrespondence between the Duke and his followers, selzed by the French government and read in court, reveals for the first time that every one of the disturb ances that have taken place at Paris during the last 12 months have been carefully or ganized and elaborately planned affairs thet that De Duke declined to appear upon the serine at the appointed moment, or to play his share in the adventure. The let ters read in court and the telegraphic despatches indeed show that, despite the ur gent entreaties, and even strongly worder protests of his principal lieutennats in France, the Duke would not remain of the French frontier, so us to be within reach in the event of an emergency. Hitherto his friends and followers have endeavored to convey to all the work; the

pondence and that of his friends goes to show that the trowble of the Royallst lead ers consisted not so much in restraining the Duke from eatering France, or comin to Paris, as it was to prevent him from running away. Each of the popular distur-ances at Paris during the last 12 month has taken ruses on the number of the

and there is evidence to show that durin the past year there have been several oth women, one of them of American birth who have been foolish enough to follow th example of the Duchess in connection wit the Duke of Orleans.

A good deal of quiet fun has been poked at the Crown Princess of Greece recently by her German and English relatives it connection with the extraordinary interest which she has been displaying during her four months 'visit to Germany in connect ton with the slaughtering of animals. It seems that at Athens the slaughtering of cattle, sheep and swine is attended by much needless cruelty, while the sanitary applicances of the locality where the slaughtering takes place is something so awful as the sufficient to poison and contaminate all ances of the locality where the slav takes place is something so awf be sufficient to poison and contain the meat.

While staying with her mother,

MARQUISE DE PONTENOY.

THE KING OF FAKIRS.

nnd his practical knowledge of warfare in South Africa amply justifies the public confidence in him.

THE KING OF FAKIRS.

"Tick" Lowndes, me king of fakirs, was in Washington for a couple of days last week, on his way to his Philadelphia home, says the Washington Post, after a pleasure tour of the West. Lowndes having become rich, quit travelling six years ago, on his 50th birthday, married a young wife, and settled down in Philadelphia, where he was born. For mearly 30 years "Tick" circumnavigating the globe eleven times, beamed upon the world through his luxurious whiskers, and in his own words, "joshed 'em all, white, black, red, brown and yellow," into providing for his eventual wealth. He got his nickname of "Tick" from the solid 18-karat gold watches he used to sell to countrymen for the nominal sum of two-bits, otherwise a quarter. "Maybe you think they word go," he would bawl, holding up one of the watch-tanges every week; it pays to watch it for valuable hints on the treatment and cure of C.ds and Grip; tells how to avoid taking Cold, how to check a Cold at the beginning, how to "break up" stubborn Colds that "hang on," how to gift Grip, and sustain the vitality during an attack, coming out vigorous and strong; how "7" restores the cheeked eircellation (indicated by chill or shiver), that the sound could easily be heard by the property of price, 25c, and \$1. Humphreys Homeopathic Medleine Co., corner Williams and John streets, New York.

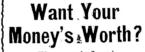
heavy cowhide boots—the ordinary pe ple, I mean—which probably accounts for it. I felt almost ashamed of the wa those Russian folks fell over each oth those Russian folks fell over each other to buy my ordinary axle grease of commerce for their corns, and the worst of it was that in the larger towns, where stayed for three or four days, the yap; that had bought the stuff on the firs day of my arrival came to me before left and gratefully told me that the grease had entirely cured their corns Why, I was looked upon as a public ben efactor throughout the whole Russian empire!

efactor throughout the whole Russian empire!

"I found the French pretty easy ones, too, especially in the smaller towns. The first time I hit France I was selling West Indian perfumed beans, They were the ordinary American beans of the Boston-loved variety. I dyed the beans blue and scaled come over night in burn col-

ton-loved variety. I dyed the beans blue of and soaked 'em over night in bum cologne. I used a Mexican vaquero's make-up on this trip and sold the heans a dozen for a franc, with a spellbind about the perfume lasting 1,000 years, and so on. It was like getting money in a letter, this bean fake in France.

All of the South Americana, from Panama to Patagonia, are pretty easy to gold-brick. All over South America I sold thousands of goldons of 'whitening tonic' to make the half-breeds white. I made it o' nights as I went along out of any old thing that wasn't harmful—dandelion roots, wild cherry bark and such stuff. The governments got after me fitually for it, though, and that's the reason the half-breeds of South America are still reddish in color. Their governments wouldn't let 'em buy enough of my 'whitening tonic,' you see.





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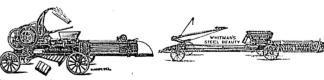
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